

REMARKS

This communication is in response to the Office Action of August 10, 2007 wherein nine (9) species were identified and election of a single species was required. In response, Applicants provisionally elects species VIII, corresponding to FIG. 10. Claims 38, 39, 42, 43, 45 and 46 are readable upon the elected species.

Applicants note however that in addition to those species identified in the Office Action as corresponding to specific figures depicted in the Application, additional species may exist which are described in the specification and claims and which are not subject to the restriction requirement identified by the Office Action. For example, Applicants note that the claims as provisionally elected herein likewise read on the embodiment shown in FIG. 11, which was not identified by the Examiner.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing it is believed that the present application, with claims 38-56 is in condition for allowance. Early action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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